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14 June 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Paultons Park Trip 2022

Your son/daughter will be taking part in a whole school visit to Paultons Park. This is an opportunity for staff and students to spend the day together building relationships and making memories whilst enjoying the fantastic rides and activities the park has to offer. This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 7 and 8 and Year 9 and 10 to spend the day together and we have secured a superb rate for tickets.

Wildern School will be visiting over two consecutive days:

Wednesday 13th July 2022 - Year 7 and Year 8

Thursday 14th July 2022 - Year 9 and Year 10

On the day that students are not at Paultons Park they will be participating in a magnificent Sports Day at Wildern.

The cost of this trip is **£17.00**. This is a considerably discounted rate with a normal ticket costing £48.50.

If you haven't visited Paultons Park in the last couple of years do take a look at their website by clicking [here](#) to see the new adult/older children's roller coasters and rides they have installed.

We have reviewed availability and prices for transport which have understandably increased significantly due to petrol price increases. We have therefore taken the decision to ask Parents/Guardians to drop off and collect students from the Park and encourage car sharing where possible. We feel sure that you will understand why we have had to make this decision.

The Park will be opened early for us at 9.30am to ensure we can safely enter the park before the general public.

9.30am - Parents/Guardians to park in a space in Paultons main car park and students to walk over to the main entrance and register with Wildern Staff.

Please do not drop students at the main entrance, this will be coned off.

4.00pm - Parents/Guardians to collect students from Paultons Park. Parents/Guardians to park in Paultons main car park and collect students from Staff at the main entrance.

What to bring and wear:

- Students should wear comfortable clothes and footwear suitable for attending a theme park.
- Students will need to bring their own sunscreen and/or waterproof jacket depending on the weather.
- Students must bring a water bottle (areas to refill around the park) and either a packed lunch or money to purchase food from the many food outlets around the park.

- Students are encouraged to download the Paultons Park app by clicking [HERE](#). The app has an interactive map and up to date queuing times.
- As well as having a Wildern Staff Group Leader there will always be a member of staff located in the events field. Students will be shown where this is when they enter the Park.

We are really looking forward to spending a fantastic couple of days with our students following the difficult time experienced in the Covid 19 pandemic. School trips such as this were not possible for so long and we hope your child has a fantastic day with us.

This trip is a privilege and any poor behaviour leading up to the trip may result in students not being able to attend. Any poor behaviour whilst at Paultons Park will result in a phone call to parents/guardians who will be asked to collect their child immediately.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your Parentpay account to give consent for your son/daughter to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at finance@wildern.org.

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your son or daughter, the cost of this trip will be covered. If this is the case, your Parentpay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through Parentpay as usual.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend please complete the online Parentpay medical and consent forms accompanied by a payment of £17.00 by Friday 1 July 2022.

If you have any further enquiries do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor in the first instance. More information regarding groups will be sent out closer to the trip date and each year group will receive an assembly that talks through the trip and expectations for the day.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Jones
Assistant Headteacher